

MAJOR TYLER NOMINATED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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am going to make, but I will forego the pleasure. It has proved such a good keeper, and I am in such a charitable frame of mind I believe I will turn it over to my successor and hope he will keep it as a talisman of certain success.

It is late and you have other important work to do, therefore I will consume but little of your time; in fact it is difficult for me to find words of even a short speech. I can but faintly express my feelings. I realize more than I have ever done that there are times when the heart feels what the lips cannot utter. This is, indeed, one of those occasions.

I rejoice that the friendly contest is over, and from this hour we will stand together a united brotherhood, with our banner waving over us and a steady front against any foe.

I recognize that the honor you have paid me is greatly due to the fact that the Democratic party of Virginia desires to make recognition to that faithful band of voters, the farmers, who have ever stood loyal and true to our party and to our State. In the name of my brother farmers and in their behalf I make most profound and sincere acknowledgments, and pledge for them a loyalty and devotion only equalled by that they have shown in the past.

Then, too, I find that in some measure this honor has come to me as a representative of the great section of our State in which I live, and which meets and greets you at this gateway city with such joyful welcome to-day. I pledge in behalf of the brave, true-hearted men from these mountains and valleys a manifestation of our appreciation of the distinguished recognition you have given us.

I take the banner you have placed in my hands, and with the commission you have given me, and praying for the blessing of Almighty God to guide me, I go forward in the full confidence of assured success. No selfish consideration of ease shall cause me to fail to carry your banner into every hamlet and village, every mountain and valley, and every part and section of this great old commonwealth, and proudly will I proclaim to all the noble principles it represents.

A party that has seen almost the death and burial of every party that has ever risen up to confront it, and that has in almost every conflict received a majority of the people's votes, who gladly recognize it as their party, formed by them to meet out equal and exact justice to all men, with special privileges to none. A party which in the last struggle with a giant foe carried over one hundred and fifty thousand votes in this State, and over six and a half millions in the nation, and which came within twenty-five thousand votes, if they had been properly distributed, of carrying the electoral college, does not propose to lower its crest or allow its banners to trail in the dust. We have no apology for our adherence to the truths and principles to which we are sacredly pledged, for we believe the welfare of the countless millions of earth are concerned in the triumph of these principles.

My views on the great and important question of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, are so well known that I need not reiterate them at this time.

Who can fail to see that the tendency of the times is to drift away from ancient moorings, and pervert the very laws of God and nature? The individual and his interests are no longer valued. The selfish spirit of man, freed from the restraints of personal responsibility is combining in soulless organizations to crush all private interests in its universal and all embracing arm of greed. Even human life is regarded as worth but little more than a baby's toy. The power of the government and its fostered giants must and shall be minimized; the dignity and rights of the individual must be exalted.

We believe it to be our duty to burst the bands and tear loose the fetters that bind us worse than tyrant's chains; to resist with all our might a policy that has well nigh belted the globe in mourning, and is fast putting the world in tears. We want to drive away the clouds that darken the toiler's home, and put sunshine and brightness there, as well as in the abode of the rich, and let him feel that what he has is his.

Politics, a lofty, noble, science touching the people and involving most momentous issues has been left too long to the manipulations of a few. The great object lesson we have had of the boasted use of millions as campaign funds may prove a blessing in disguise and may not hope that this perversion of the people's will by such means may arouse every man to feel as never before that the privilege of the ballot is a sacred trust to be used as a freeman dares and not as money wills. Thank God! We are beginning to see evidences that the people are becoming aroused to their danger, that they are determining to take the reins in their own hands and look after their own affairs. They are beginning to speak for themselves, and woe to the party that dares to trifle with their interests.

Let us hope that we can educate our people to a high and proper appreciation of the privilege of American citizenship, and show to them that the ballot can be used as a weapon of protection and defense, or turned against them as an engine of destruction. This in brief is true Democracy. This was the object and aim of the immortal founder of our party when he breathed into it the spirit of liberty. These are the principles, as I understand them, contended for by the great modern apostle of human rights, William Jennings Bryan.

But I am not going to discuss or elaborate any subject that properly belongs to the hustings. We may not all be agreed on national questions, but there are subjects about which there should be no division, and on which we can all unite. There are grave and responsible duties resting upon us in the proper management of our State government. We must unite as one man in striving to adjust matters to suit the times and the changed condition of affairs. Soon we will have to meet an increase of nearly two hundred thousand dollars per annum in interest on our public debt. Our criminal expenses, already unbearable, are increasing, and our public institutions are crying for greater facilities to care for inmates. Our dear old comrades who fought and bled by our sides now drag along with slow and weary step to the final "drumbeat," whose wants have been increased by hard times, are calling for more and better attention. And as long as we have a crust of bread who would hesitate to divide with those heroic spirits who have braved and dared and lost all save honor in a struggle for our land and homes? God bless these old comrades, we will never forget them.

While all these things must and will receive our attention yet we must bear in mind that the burdens of our people are great and oppressive. Retrenchment and economy must be the watchword of those entrusted with the management of public affairs. We must use plain, practical, common sense methods.

Virginia not only for her own sake, but as an example to other States, should teach the great lesson that the taxing power must be the servant and not the master of the people. Let us all go forward with united hearts and minds to fight the battle for our grand old mother State. Let us try to build her up and rehabilitate her with her ancient glory and make her again, as of old, the bright and shining star in the galaxy of States. It is to this work that we are sacredly pledged and in which we must all join, and I rejoice that so many of all parties have given me their voluntary offer of support. It is for this purpose that I accept the nomination you have so graciously tendered me. It is around this standard that we call all to rally, and on the broad principles of this platform we invite all to stand, and with a fervent prayer to God to bless the right we can confidently anticipate a glorious victory. But, my friends, the battle will not be

won unless every man buckles on his armor and resolves to do his duty. Take nothing for granted. Every man should fight to the end as if all depended on his own exertions. We can point with pride to the glories of the past. The inspiring breezes of hopeful anticipation can fan our upturned faces as we look to the future, but the living present demands our earnest thought and best endeavor. Our State affairs have been handled with clean hands, free from jobbery and speculations of all kinds, and our splendid free school system, the pride and boast of the State, is widening and extending its usefulness and blessings. I repeat, let every man do his duty. I feel that I can confidently rely on the cordial co-operation and support of all. My worthy competitors will give me the same hearty and loyal aid it has ever been my pleasure to give my opponents, and I am sure that I can call on none with more certainty of a favorable response than our worthy chairman, who has devoted so much of his time, his energies and his talent to the service of our party.

To be selected from among such worthy men, and above all to be chosen as a leader of such a people, is indeed the proudest privilege to which man can aspire.

But pardon me for speaking so long. I did not intend it. I would rather that this had been a love making than a speech making occasion. I want to grasp the hand of every delegate on this floor in sincere appreciation of the honor you have done me. I wish to enshrine the memory of all in this convention in my heart, in grateful remembrance of your valuable gift on this, to me, auspicious, happy natal day.

Following the speech of Major Tyler the question of nominating a candidate for lieutenant-governor was taken up and W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax, placed in nomination Edwin R. Cooke, the People's party nominee. Jefferson Wallace, of Richmond, named A. S. Buford; Louis Mocham named James R. Catton, of Alexandria, Hubbard, of Buckingham, nominated Edward Echols; W. W. Berkeley nominated Merritt T. Cook; D. S. Trigg seconded Echols nomination; Lipscomb, of the Eighth district seconded Catton's nomination; Col. R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, seconded the nomination of Merritt T. Cook; H. D. Flood, of Appomattox, seconded Echols nomination; Pembroke Pettit, of Fluvanna, seconded the nomination of Capt. Cooke amid great applause. During the course of his remarks some one asked if he was a Democrat, to which Mr. Pettit replied that he was Democrat enough to vote for Wm. J. Bryan. Judge H. W. Flournoy seconded the nomination of R. S. Buford.

Some one from the second district named J. Taylor Ellyson for lieutenant-governor and that gentleman at once declined to allow his name to go before the convention.

The name of Dr. Austin Brockenborough, of Northampton county, was submitted to the convention by W. Bullitt Fitzhugh.

The placing of Captain Cooke in nomination for the lieutenant-governorship precipitated a most bitter fight in the convention. At times it seemed as if the vast crowd would become uncontrollable, yet Chairman Saunders never once lost his presence of mind and with great justice to all concerned he quieted the belligerent delegates and the convention proceeded to ballot for lieutenant-governor which resulted as follows:

Ellyson, 162; Echols, 399 1-2; Cooke, 238; Cook, 237 3-5; Catton, 186 1-2; Buford 160 4-5; Brockenborough, 81 1-4.

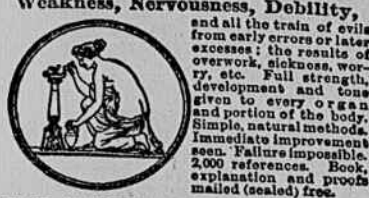
The last named gentleman was dropped and a motion to adjourn was voted down. Major Ellyson then appeared before the convention and again declined to allow himself to be voted for.

The second ballot could not be counted. About the time the vote proper was finished on this ballot there was a general changing of votes. The race narrowed down between Echols and Cooke. The wildest disorder prevailed at times and it seemed impossible for the chairman to secure the attention of the convention.

A third ballot was taken and resulted in Echols being nominated, having gotten about one hundred more votes than

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was necessary to a choice. The convention adjourned at 2 a. m. to meet at 9 o'clock this morning. It is thought that the work of the convention will end this afternoon.

It is understood that the committee on resolutions had some difficulty in agreeing on the proposed primary method of electing United States Senators. Senator Boykin, for one, bitterly opposed the measure and while the convention did not adopt a primary plank in the platform the matter will be brought before the convention to-day. The committee will probably report the first thing after the assembling to-day.

MR. SCOTT'S CANDIDACY.

He Will Make No Personal Effort to Secure the Nomination.

In reply to a telegram Mr. Scott yesterday wired as follows:

Warrenton, Va., August 10th. Your telegram received this morning. My friends in various parts of the State desire to press my name for nomination. I will use no personal effort to secure the nomination. R. CARTER SCOTT.

This leaves no doubt as to the exact position of Mr. Scott. He will take the office until January next, and leave the action of the Roanoke convention to be what his friends can make it, as far as he is concerned.

He realizes that the delegates instructed for his father are in no sense obligated to him, and still, if they insist that he shall allow his name to be used, he does not feel that at this late hour he should decline.

Mr. R. Carter Scott is a man of ability and has a great many friends all over the State of Virginia, but he has in no sense of the word been a candidate in this fight. His father's interests were his, and whatever was done by him was along that line.

The strength of Mr. Scott in the Roanoke convention is purely speculative now. The Eighth district has always been solid for Maj. R. Taylor Scott, and this time was no exception. The question, however, arises as to whether the mantle of their combined support will fall upon the shoulders of the son is to be determined.

He will make no personal appeal, and the result is very doubtful, as the other candidates may have many of the counties pledged to them as second choice, if Major Scott had withdrawn.

THE SCHEME ABANDONED.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Canadian government has abandoned the scheme of forcing the miners going into the Klondike diggings, to pay a royalty of from 10 to 15 per cent. on all gold taken. The announcement of the tax was received with such violent protests from politicians and business men north and west that the entire matter was promptly dropped.

AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED.

Grand Manan, N. B., Aug. 11.—The Dominion revenue officers to-day seized the American schooner Belma for landing an American bicycle in violation of the customs laws.

TWO SUICIDES BY POISON.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Drucilla Gardiner, wife of the actor, Daniel Gardiner, who is playing in Keith's circuit, now at Providence, R. I., committed suicide here to-day by taking poison. Mrs. Bertha Young also committed suicide here to-day by the same means.

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Others were \$4.00 and \$5.00, now \$2.50.

Others were \$2.00 and \$2.50, now \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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Men's and Boys' Straw Hats to close at less than cash; 50 and 75c hats now **35 Cents.**

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THE HOME STRETCH ON WASH GOODS.

Our entire stock of desirable wash stuffs, embracing High Class Lawns, Dimities, Lappets, etc., which have been heretofore 12 1-2c, 15c and 18c, all placed on counters for to-morrow at only 8 3-4 cents per yard. Won't last long. Come quickly.

LUCK SUITINGS, GOLF SUITINGS, PIQUE SUITINGS.

Worth from 12 1-2c to 18c the yard, to go at 8 3-4c. These are all desirable for Separate Skirts and early fall costumes. See the lines.

LAT OF LAWNS AT 3 1-2.

15 pieces of pretty, stylish Lawns, all the new colorings, stylish patterns, to go at 3 1-2c.

UMBRELLAS.

200 Umbrellas, made in the best manner with newest novelty handles.

All the correct ideas. Note the prices. Every one of them of superior style and quality.

50 Fine Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, very stylish handle, close rolling, and only \$1.25 very fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, steel rods, nobbiest sort of handles; worth \$2.25, at \$1.75.

25 Fine Grade Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, the usual \$3 sort, at \$2.25.

50 very fine Taped Edged, Fine Quality Black Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with steel rods, finest handles, at \$2.88 and \$3.50, worth \$3.50 and \$4.50.

See this line of Umbrellas.

WIDE EMBROIDERED CHIFFONS AT REDUCED PRICES.

3 to 5 pieces of Wide Embroidered Chiffons, were from \$1.25 to \$1.50, to go at 79c.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE TO-MORROW OF FINE IMPORTED BLACK SERGES FOR LADIES

About forty pieces in the lot. These were all bought at the lowest prices ever known. Just to stir up business in the Dress Goods Department we will offer them at special prices.

Every yard of these goods are bound to advance in a short time owing to higher cost under the new tariff bill. Buy now and save money.

10 pieces very fine All-Wool Imported Black Serge at 25c, worth 33c.

10 pieces very handsome quality All-Worsted Storm Serge, worth 49c, at 40c.

10 pieces 46-inch wide Imported French Serge, worth 50c, at 39c.

5 pieces 36-inch wide very fine Imported Black Serge, at 49c, worth 65c.

5 pieces 50-inch wide All-Wool French Serge, very fine quality, worth 75c, at 59c. This is a treat offering in Fine Black

Goods, and should attract general attention.

REMNANTS.

Big lot of Remnants to-morrow. Remnants of Lawns. Remnants of White Goods. Remnants of Black Woolen Dress Goods. Remnants of Colored Woolen Dress Goods. Remnants of Black Silk.

PRINTED FOULARD SILKS AT A SACRIFICE.

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49c Foulards at 39c.

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LOT OF SOILED AND OUT OF ORDER ARTICLES AT CUT PRICES.

One dozen Ladies' White Embroidered Aprons, worth 50c, at 29c.

One dozen Nurses' Aprons, worth 19c, at 12 1-2c.

About 11-2 dozen Kid Gloves, out of order, at 25c the pair.

One dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, size 32 only, at 33c, worth three times as much.

About four or five dozen more of the soiled Collars for ladies and gentlemen, principally in size 14 1-2, at 1c each.

POCKETBOOKS FOR LADIES AT REDUCED PRICES.

Two to three dozen Ladies' Purses and Pocket Books in lizard skins, snake skins and a variety of leathers, worth from 35c to 75c, to go at 19c to clear them out.

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